

# Colorwashing



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Faux Finishing from Sherwin-Williams®



**STEP 1** | Mask ceilings, baseboards, and trim with painter's tape. Paint the wall with your desired basecoat color and allow to dry completely (minimum 4 hours or overnight).



**STEP 2** | Mix one part Sherwin-Williams® SuperPaint® Interior Latex Satin to five parts illusions® Faux Finish Glazing Liquid™. Dip a clean brush into your glaze mixture and wipe to remove excess glaze. Begin brushing the wall in short strokes that overlap and crisscross. The more overlapped and random your brush marks, the better. Allow to dry.

**Tip** For a soft, feathery effect, use a drier brush. After dipping it into your glaze mixture, remove the excess glaze with a dry paper towel or cloth.



**OPTIONAL THIRD COLOR** | Mix one part Sherwin-Williams® SuperPaint® Interior Latex Satin to 15 parts illusions® Faux Finish Glazing Liquid™. Apply using the same technique as in step 2.



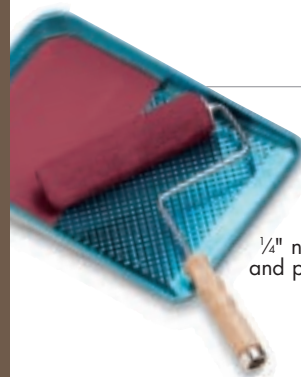


For a casual appearance,  
nothing beats the translucent  
texture of colorwashing.  
By simply using different  
color palettes with this  
versatile technique, you  
can give your room a fluid  
calm or the Old World  
charm of an aged fresco.

BASECOAT SW 6313 Kirsch Red

TOPCOAT WITH GLAZE SW 7057 Silver Strand

OPTIONAL 3rd COLOR SW 7033 Brainstorm Bronze



1/4" nap roller  
and paint tray



2" and 4"  
latex paint brushes



paper towel  
or soft cloth



low-tack  
painter's  
tape



plastic bucket

- drop cloth
- practice board
- Sherwin-Williams® SuperPaint® Interior Latex Satin
- illusions® Faux Finish Latex Glazing Liquid™

## Preparation

A clean, dry, dull surface is optimal for painting.

Wash your walls with mild soap and rinse thoroughly.

Scrape any loose paint, patch any holes, and sand

smooth. Remove dust with a vacuum or tack cloth.

**WARNING!** Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping, or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH-approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in U.S.) or contact your local health authority.

**Tip**

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## Tools



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